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COUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone)

TOPIC Soviet Military Shipments by Rail

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Soviet military shipments by rail observed between 10 and 19 April 1953 included:

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Date in
April

ShipmentFromTo

10 57 cars with
artillery pieces Klein-Schwechat Hungary

11 60 cars with
military goods Goetzendorf
airfield Hungary

15 undetermined number
of cars with troops, six tanks
and sedans Bruck on the
Leitha River Goepfritz

19 undetermined number
of cars with troops, six tanks
and sedans Goepfritz
Bruck on the
Leitha River

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Comment. The shipment on 15 April 1953 probably was a troop train carrying elements of the 15th Tank Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div stationed in Bruck an der Leitha to the Doellersheim troop training grounds for firing practices or field exercises. Goepfritz is unloading station of the Doellersheim troop training grounds. The shipment on 19 April 1953 probably was a troop train loaded with the above elements or other elements of the 15th Tank Regt returning to their home station after termination of firing practices or field exercises at the Doellersheim troop training grounds.

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